

# DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

## DANIELSON

The town court seems to be one of the most profitable businesses in town, recent receipts considered. Business is not slack in his town court—what is may be the plaint of those in other lines.

As between those who violate motor vehicle laws and those who run contrary not only to old state laws but those provisions of the Vermont act intended to turn the whole United States into another Sahara, there is a becoming flow of revenue that would almost tempt one to establish a town court on one's own account with the hope of grabbing off half the business and at least a quarter of the revenue now flowing into the coffers of the officially constituted tribunal.

This is developing into a big week in the chitney room that serves as a town court in the southeast corner of the basement of the town hall building. Town court officers are working overtime to earn their salaries, which are not so lucrative as to tempt the average person to give up current occupations to get in to the official circle.

But those who would break the laws seem to have little sympathy for the town court officers who are loading them down with work, for which said officers get no extra pay.

Just to keep things moving, it may be assumed, a group of public service automobile operators faced Judge W. F. Fennell Woodward in court Wednesday morning. They were charged, technically, with operating as jitneys, whereas, under their public service operators' licenses, they are not supposed to take out a load of passengers and collect individual fares. Each of these operators pleaded guilty and were fined \$5 each, with costs, making the total assessment in each case, \$15.75, which they paid, and therewith disappears the profits on several trips between Danielson and Willimantic.

During the past week, detectives—some are not to be considered—call them spotters—of the Connecticut company—came to town and succeeded in getting transportation from Danielson to various points and paying individual fares.

Seeing that they were hooked, the public service operators attempted no defense when ordered into court Wednesday morning, pleaded guilty and paid the fines and costs assessed against them. They were Albert Trahan, Lionel Fournier, who was in court Monday and was fined for reckless driving. Harry Warren, Omar LaBarre, John Welch and Theodore L'Honnay.

The prosecution of these drivers was in line with the effort of the Connecticut company, operating the trolley line in this territory, to stamp out all illegitimate competition of jitneys with the trolley service. The omnibus of public service operators has been under watch for a long time. From their experience of Wednesday they have gained the conviction that taking individual fares from strangers is dangerous, however will the system may work with the old home town folks.

The drivers took it all in good part and are not cringing about the situation at all. Which is in accordance with all the rules of being a good sport.

And saw a paragraph or two about the trolley trade and moonshining, one of the newest industries that is in the full flush of prosperity.

William Roberts, at whose home in Woodbury a hot still was seized by officers Monday evening, came into the town court Wednesday, pleaded guilty to violation of the liquor laws and was fined \$100 and costs, herewith vanished in figures of cash many weary hours of effort and much of the satisfaction experienced by the man who boasts that "Voisted never can make him 'go dry'."

Henry Fournier, owner of a store at the corner of Dyer and Franklin streets, also was assessed \$150 and costs. A quantity of Jamaica ginger was seized at his place of business in a raid on Monday evening.

Don't miss seeing Mary Pickford in Little Lord Fauntleroy at the town hall at today's and Friday's shows, matinee and evening—adv.

It is noted with more than passing satisfaction that the forest fire period for this spring season is at an end. Reports now being compiled are expected to show that damage by forest fires hereabouts this spring have caused more damage than in any season for many years.

## PUTNAM

C. H. Gifford of Brookline, Mass., was a patient at the Day Kimball hospital here Wednesday after having gone through the experience of having the automobile he was driving crash head-on into a tree, Tuesday night, on the state highway between this city and Pomfret in the Gary schoolhouse district.

Mr. Gifford's injuries while serious are not so severe as current reports about town would lead one to believe on Wednesday.

It appears that Mr. Gifford was driving along the highway at a right angle to the road. The incident caused the car to swerve and get out of control and the practically new car crashed into the tree and was almost completely wrecked.

Mr. Gifford showed stamina and courage. Though he was badly battered he stood up under the strain. He was taken to the Day Kimball hospital, where he was under treatment during Wednesday. The damaged car was towed to a garage in this city.

Auction sale of household goods and carpenter's tools, this week Saturday at 11 o'clock a. m., at the home of the late Albert H. Reynolds, 318 School street, Putnam. Refer to auction adv. columns today—adv.

Bill Nagel, a public service car driver, will be before the city court Saturday morning to answer to a charge of having violated the state motor vehicle department regulations relative to the operations of an automobile bearing an "O" or "C" license.

Detectives of the Connecticut company worked in this territory during the past week seeking evidence that would indicate the operators of "O" cars were technically violating the rule against jitney competition with the trolley line unless cars were regularly licensed as jitneys.

In Danielson Wednesday several operators of "O" registered cars were brought before the Killingly town court and fined for taking individual fares. It is understood that the trolley company will keep the "O" car operators under constant surveillance in this territory that all illegitimate competition with the trolleys may be reduced to a minimum.

A big day at the state fair, the middle of the members of Putnam Country club which has a match play 9-hole handicap scheduled for Memorial day. Many are expected to participate. Play will begin at 8 a. m. As many of the club members will spend the day at the links arrangements have been made for the serving of a dinner. Mrs. C. E. Dean and Mrs. Edward Burt are to be in charge.

Another event that looms large in the early season affairs of the Country club is the scheduled appearance Saturday afternoon of the state champion, national amateur gold champion, who will meet the club's professional, Clarence Booth, in a match that will be watched by a gallery composed of practically the entire membership of the club.

Seeing that the news would be of interest here, some resident of St. Albans, Vt., a town close up to the Canadian border, has forwarded a clipping from a newspaper of that city telling of the apprehension by federal prohibition officers of Wilfred Benoit and Arthur Pepin, both of this city, while the Putnam men were riding in a car from which twelve cases of whiskey are alleged to have been taken. The clipping says that the car and booze were seized; that Benoit, who is said to have been driving, was placed under bonds of \$700, while Pepin was held in \$200, which was furnished.

Benoit and Pepin later will be required to appear in a federal court to answer to a violation of the liquor laws. Their apprehension, while they were Putnam bound with a load of whiskey, has stirred some local officials to consider the possibility of that city telling of the apprehension by federal prohibition officers of Wilfred Benoit and Arthur Pepin, both of this city, while the Putnam men were riding in a car from which twelve cases of whiskey are alleged to have been taken. The clipping says that the car and booze were seized; that Benoit, who is said to have been driving, was placed under bonds of \$700, while Pepin was held in \$200, which was furnished.

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**BREED**  
THEATRE  
TODAY — 2:30, 7:00 and 8:45  
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME  
Wm. Christy Cabanne's  
"AT THE STAGE DOOR"  
Enacted by a Hand-Picked  
Cast of Ziegfeld Follies' Beauties.  
The Leather Pushers  
ROUND TWO  
SCENIC

**DANCE**  
STATE ARMY  
WILLIMANTIC, CONN.  
DECORATION DAY  
Music by  
MAIN'S NARRAGANSETT PIER ORCHESTRA

chorus of children made up of pupils representative of the different schools in the town of Woodstock. The singing will be directed by Miss Margaret Burns, supervisor of music.

The distance between this city and Danielson and points farther south will be shortened by nearly a mile—travel over state roads considered—by a piece of highway work now underway. South of the village of Attawaugan the state in conjunction with the town of Killingly is improving a country road that runs past the Killingly town farm to Dayville Four Corners. The road is to be macadamized and will be ready for use in about three months. This cut-off will do away with the necessity of traffic going over to Dayville and then back across the Dayville flats to the Four Corners.

Next Tuesday—Memorial day—will be a holiday in Putnam and all the surrounding territory. All manufacturing operations will be suspended here. The banks and stores will be closed. The public will be on a holiday schedule of hours. In addition to the respect that will be shown the memory of those who have served their country and who have died, there will be many events in the territory for the edification and entertainment of those who will want relaxation on the holiday from the daily round of duties.

Rev. N. B. Burton, new pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon before the members of the senior class of Putnam High school on Sunday evening, June 18, at the Congregational church. This year's graduating class numbers 42 and is the largest in the history of Putnam High school.

Announcement was made of the marriage Tuesday evening of this week in Woodstock of Mrs. Jennie Farrow and John Adams by Rev. Henry Baker.

A number of members of Putnam lodge of Elks who are residents of that town came here Tuesday evening to attend Southbridge night at the lodge.

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Benjamin Gallup of South Voluntown was a caller at the Stanton home on Sunday.

The grange held an interesting meeting Friday evening, when arrangements were made for the grange memorial service to be held the third Sunday in June. Local young people have enjoyed the May basket season.

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Recent visitors at John E. Tanner's were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan and two children of Packaug.

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Walter Congdon is assisting Harry Maynard with his plastering.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**MODERN EQUIPMENT**  
Walter L. Main Circus Introduces Labor-Saving Devices  
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One of the old fashioned gasoline torches. In their place the Main circus has introduced its own electric lighting plant that furnishes light not only for the "big top" but all the side shows and the show grounds as well, yet so compact is it that the entire outfit is loaded on one wagon. The wagon and equipment will be on exhibition each day near the main entrance.

To feed the 400 employees it was found necessary to install this season an entirely new system of cooking, and the old army range has been succeeded by steam cookers and tables. With them it is a simple matter to prepare three meals a day and have them ready on the spot.

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Bowling is the sport for all. Prices given away every Saturday.

**BROADWAY** PHOTOPLAYS OF THE BETTER CLASS  
TODAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY  
**ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN**  
IN THE "SCANDALOUSLY FUNNY" COMEDY DRAMA  
"THE WAY OF A MAID"  
SEE THE EXPOSE IN PICTURES OF  
"SAWING A LADY IN HALF"  
See How This Baffling Trick is Done, Step by Step  
**HALLROOM BOYS** in "Nobody's Baby"  
**SCREEN SMILES**

**STRAND** B. F. KEITH'S VAUDEVILLE World's Best  
Today, Friday, Saturday—5 Big Acts  
**TIP TOP FOUR**  
HARMONY SINGING QUARTETTE  
**FITZ-ROY SISTERS** SONG — DANCE — PATTERN  
**FARGO & WHITE** BLACKFACE COMEDIAN  
**TUSCANO BROS.** BATTLE-AXE WIELDERS  
**HUFFORD & MACE** COMEDIANS  
FEATURE PICTURE—A SURE FIRE HIT  
**HOOT GIBSON** in "SURE FIRE"

**WALTER L. MAIN**  
**CIRCUS**  
WILL EXHIBIT AT  
**NORWICH, FRIDAY, MAY 26th**  
SHOW GROUNDS, AT THE BATTLE GROUNDS  
Pre-War Admission Prices:—Adults 60c, Children 30c  
NOTE:—The World's Greatest Wire Walking Artist  
**MISS MIACAHUSA DE ORTEGO, OF BRAZIL**  
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**What is Going On Tonight**  
Norwich Stationary Engineers' Association, No. 4, meets in Buckingham Memorial hall.  
Palmyra Encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows hall.  
Lafayette Council, No. 107, L. F. L., meets in Odd Fellows hall.  
B. of E. meets in Buckingham Memorial hall.  
Women of Moosehart Legion, No. 114, meets in Moose House.  
Vaudeville and Motion Pictures at Strand Theatre.  
Motion Pictures at Breed Theatre.

**TODAY'S EVENTS**  
Independence day in Argentina.  
Fortieth anniversary of the founding of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.  
Delegates to the 25th International Eucharistic congress are to be received today by the Pope.  
Prominent educators are to gather at Lakeland, Fla. today for the laying of the cornerstone for the new building of Greater Southern college.  
Plans for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws in Wisconsin and neighboring states are to be discussed at a district conference of workers of the Anti-Saloon League of America at Milwaukee today.

Charles W. Morse, New York financier and shipbuilder, has been cited to appear before a United States Commissioner at Boston today to show cause why he should not be compelled to appear in the Federal court at New York to answer to an indictment charging conspiracy.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**Real Estate Sales**  
Real Estate Broker John A. Moran has sold for the estate of M. E. Sullivan, the eighth room cottage, with about acres of land, located at the junction of Maple and Pine streets, fronting West Main street. Mrs. Katherine E. Lyons, the purchaser, has taken the property as investment.

**Another Dancing Event**  
The entertainment committee of Battery B, 129th Artillery, announced Tuesday evening that they have secured Paul Whiteman's All Star Trio as a special feature at the dance which the battery is to run at the army within a short time.

**Broadway—Now**  
For those who want a surefire recipe for the blues, "The Way of a Maid," starring Elaine Hammerstein, will provide it for three days at the Broadway theatre, where this delightful light comedy drama opened yesterday. In the captivating role of Nadia Castleton, orphan and society belle, Miss Hammerstein added another success to her list of Selznick characterizations. In none of her former achievements has she established herself more completely in the hearts of her followers than she did last evening. Nadia Castleton gives her ample opportunity to run the whole emotional scale, and Miss Hammerstein improves the opportunity with a vim.

Nadia Castleton returns from a fancy dress ball attired in her costume of parlor maid. Seen thus in the outer hall of the apartment by Tom Lawler, Nadia is ordered to fetch a supply of bath towels. Seized by the humor of the request, Nadia plays the part and provides the towels. One thing follows another, until young Lawler, pursuing his affair with the pretty maid, finds himself completely in love with her.

The second attraction is an expose of that most baffling performance of "Sawing a Lady in Half." The picture is an expose of the famous illusion wherein a lady is placed in a box and a big top saw cuts through the box and, as fast as the eye can see, through the lady at about one second (arm) mid-section. The picture shows the trick being done and then step by step shows what is happening inside the box, and how it is that the same lady is always in evidence at the next performance. There is a chance to find out just how this baffling trick is performed. Don't fail to see it.

A Hallroom Boys comedy and a Screen Smiles completes the program.

**Strand—Five Big Acts**  
The feature attraction at the Strand is five big acts.  
The Tip Top Four is a harmony singing quartette that is full of good harmony.  
Hufford and Mace are a comedy couple handing out continuous laughs.  
Tuscano Bros. are skillful wielders of Roman clubs, and a single act deserves the highest approval it always receives.  
The Fitz-Roy Sisters offer a fine selection of singing, dancing and comedy patter.

Fargo and White appear in "Bits of Africanology." These are an excellent couple of blackface comedians who will surely keep you in a good laugh.  
"Sure Fire" is one of the most entertaining pictures that has ever thrilled an audience at the Strand theatre.

Smiling Hoot Gibson is the star of this intriguing, lovely Universal romance of the west in which pretty Molly Malone has the supporting role. Jack Ford directed the picture, adapted from Eugene O'Neill's novel "Branches of Rainbows Ridge."

**Breed Theatre**  
A gripping story of theatre life attracted and written by William Christy Cabanne, noted screen producer, will have its final presentation today at the Breed theatre. It is called "At the Stage Door" and is distributed by R-C pictures. As the name indicates, "At the Stage Door" is a production that reveals intimate glimpses of life behind the curtain of the theatre and has chiefly to do with the experience of a young and beautiful country-bred girl who goes to New York after a disappointment in love and seeks a job in the chorus. Mr. Cabanne has treated his subject from a new and interesting angle and the production may be ranked as one of the very best from this brilliant young producer in some time. Among those in the cast are Billie Dove, Elizabeth North, Huntley Gordon, Willie Collier, Jr., Miriam Battista, Gilka Green, Dorothy Gull, George E. Stone, Elliott Griffin, Charles Craig, Myrtle Maughan, Frances Hess and Margaret Foster.

**Victor Report Shows Banner Year**  
Publication during recent months of many accounts of failures and financial difficulties of manufacturers of talking machine products have been misinterpreted to apply in some degree to the entire industry. That this is not in fact is clearly demonstrated by a comparative balance sheet showing the condition of the Victor Talking Machine company presented at the annual stockholders' meeting, just held.

It is interesting to note the progress made by the Victor company during the post-war "readjustment" period, and the figures show that the volume of output maintained during 1921 was almost identical with that of 1920, which was the best production year in the company's history. One of the Victor officials said, "Production was somewhat curtailed in the summer months of 1921, but that period was followed by a fall season in which demands of the trade could scarcely be met by overtime work."

Analyzing the comparative figures for the years 1919, 1920 and 1921 it is clear that the Victor industry is built upon a solid foundation, and that the superior products, policies and organization will result in a still larger volume of business.

The balance sheet, as of December 31, 1921 shows total assets and total liabilities of \$43,426,755. The total surplus plus undistributed profits and losses was \$1,351,024, was an increase of \$219,531. The total assets decreased \$209,131 and are now \$39,077,455 and current liabilities decreased \$2,194,212 and are now \$7,074,820.

Chester—Miss Marjorie Hood of Chester has been engaged to teach in the Deep River High school the coming year.



## Pages From Eata Dishas' Diary

Wunst upon a time,  
When I was short and small—  
My mother told me,  
I had 'n awful gall;  
But now I'm bigger,  
But still to her I say,  
Hey, Ma—Kin I Eata Dishas  
Dolbey's Every Day?

**\$50**  
CASH  
FIRST  
PRIZE  
4 OTHER  
PRIZES.  
DETAILS  
BELOW.

## WRITE A PAGE FOR EATA DISHAS' DIARY

\$50.00 will be awarded the person sending in the best rhyme or jingle. The only request we make is that the last line of your piece contain, Eata Dishas Dolbey's Every Day, similar to the above.

The second prize will entitle the winner to a quart brick of our Ice Cream every Sunday for a year. The three last prizes will entitle the winners to a pint brick, every Sunday for a year.

TAKE YOUR PEN OR PENCIL AND MAIL YOUR PIECES TO

# DOLBEY ICE CREAM CO.

8 Union Street - - - Danielson, Conn.